

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Diamond rates were 5 to 7 per cent for cash and time loans. Charters for foreign balances, 50c. New York exchanges, 50c. Gold was advanced 5c. New Orleans, 50c discount bid, par asked, 5c. Premium bid, 2c premium asked, 5c. Discount bid, par asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 50¢ a bushel, 10c spot in May, 5c lower in July; 25c. No. 2 wheat, 5c lower in July; 25c. Feb. 25—May 25, 10c. May 25, 10c. October 25, 10c. Oct. 25, 10c. Nov. 25, 10c.

An offering wheat closed lower at 45¢ a bushel, 5c lower in May, 5c lower in July; 25c. No. 2 wheat, 5c lower in July; 25c. Oct. 25, 5c lower in May; 25c. Nov. 25, 5c lower in May.

The local market for standard wire park closed steady at 5c. Steel for new and old Milling Iron, 10c. Prime galvanized sheet lower at 25¢ a sheet in May.

The local market for spun cotton closed quiet.

WASHINGTON.

An except from the Republicans in the House has agreed to a compromise on the Puerto Rican tariff question.

In the Senate, the proposed qualifications provision in the Hawaiian bill was withdrawn.

The United States Court of Claims has decided adversely to Admiral Dewey in his claim for moneys resulting from the destruction of the Spanish fleet at the battle of Manila.

It is announced that the President and his cabinet are unanimous in their support of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and believe in the best interests.

Major General Schenck before the Senate committee investigating the election of Senator Clark of Montana.

President McKinley has accepted invitation to attend the Ohio Society banquet in New York next Saturday evening.

1,000,000 AND SUBURBAN.

Wholesale buyers are busily engaged in preparing for the second spring military openings, which occur next Thursday. Easter Sunday will be the principal attraction.

The bands of Sainte-Hélène Parish will give two outdoor band performances and a hundred pieces are offered.

Ad. Wednesday will be specially observed by the Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion.

The Central Division of the St. Louis Christian Church Union will hold its February mass meeting at City Hall on Friday evening. A sermon will be given by the Reverend Doctor W. B. Best, the Reverend F. O. Paine and the Reverend Robert Yost.

The taking of evidence in the bankruptcy proceedings against the Mechanics' Casting Manufacturing Company, who are assigned to the defense, will be held this afternoon before Justice Walter H. Cade.

Justice Judge Pierre Auguste shown a copy of the case brought by Circuit Attorney The above C. Edwards to assist Colonel Clarence A. Sinclair from the colonel of the First Missouri Regiment, N. G. M. The decision was in favor of Colonel Sinclair.

The Evangelical Alliance held its regular monthly meeting in Old Nichols' Holiness Tabernacle, Offenburg, yesterday.

Miss Mary Hale, maid of North Broad, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a butcher knife. She may recover. She is the mother of five little children, is 28 years old and has been married about eight years.

Colonel Lloyd captured an express passenger, the wife of Harry Koenig, who was shot and killed during a battle between a crowd of boys on the defense avenue and a band of negro boys below on last Thursday afternoon. No evidence as to who was guilty of the killing was secured.

World has been passed around among the Koenig followers in this city that they intend to give any evidence of breaking away from the Ziegelmuth men until after the State Convention on April 1.

Yesterday morning eight of the directors of the defunct Mulligan Bank surrendered themselves, none of them having served with them promptly turned over to each in the sum of \$100 and the defendants were notified to appear in court for a preliminary hearing on March 7.

The discovery was made yesterday that all old franchises granted to the Cross-Country Railroad gave right-of-way through the new site of Washington University.

GENOCIDAL DOMESTIC.

The Kenosha Election Board yesterday denied the contests for the State offices below Governor and Lieutenant Governor in favor of the Democrats. They were set into office at an early hour and the Republicans were to be acting in those offices. The Republicans refused to yield and write of order were at once filed in the courts.

Tammer yesterday captured Crawford County and his home county.

Texas farmers are preparing to plant an immense acreage of cotton in view of the great price prevailing this year.

Wesley Notman of Illinois has become a convert to Democracy. He has been a prominent Republican for many years.

The Clark County Hills Democratic Caucus instructed for Carter H. Harrison for Governor.

A bantam was killed and an engineer and man injured by an engine jumping the track.

Four detainees in the Carpenter riot case were placed on the stand yesterday in their own behalf.

John Mc. Neill contributed \$50 and George Stevens \$15 to the Goshen monument fund.

Charles A. Shapland, the St. Louis physician who yesterday caused the arrest of his brother, who confessed that he had stolen a large quantity of diamonds from the Shapland residence.

The Pettie County Democratic primary will be held May 15.

PALEBOARDS.

The Texas Commission will have an important hearing on rates March 3.

M. K. & T. officials say they will abandon their dining station at Hillside, Tex.

The Southwestern Passenger Bureau will hold a quarterly meeting today.

A number of freights from the San Joaquin Valley ships to have been held at Kansas City has been postponed indefinitely.

President H. M. Conner of the central or Goshen died at Savannah residence.

SPORTS.

The winners at New Orleans—Misses Davis, Sir Christopher, Koenig, Stannard, Neumann and Duchess of York.

The winners at Oakland—Carmack, Hart, Avery, Wyoming, Reservoir, Tarpon and Novia.

Tom Sharkey says he will meet Kit Macfarlan, his sister, at night with trifles for fun.

Marine Intelligence.

Bremen, Feb. 26—Arrived: Steamer R. H. Meyer, New York. Feb. 26—Arrived: Bremen, New York. Feb. 26—Sailed: Aller, Naples, Italy.

Gibraltar, Feb. 26—Arrived: Trave, New York, for Naples and Genoa.

Nantes, Feb. 26—Arrived: Columbia, New York, for Genoa.

Glasgow, Feb. 26—Sailed: State of Nebraska, New York.

Bremen, Feb. 26—Sailed: Bremen, New York.

Jaffa, Feb. 26—Arrived: Steamer August Victoria from New York via Mediterranean ports on oriental cruise.

Halifax, Feb. 26—Arrived: Dominion from Liverpool.

Meeting a Dead Member.

The St. Louis Republican Club held a short meeting last evening in its hall in the Odd Fellows' building. A committee was appointed to draw up appropriate resolutions in memory of the late Senator George L. V. Morris, who died Saturday.

President H. M. Conner of the St. Louis Free State held a meeting yesterday in the same hall.

Speaking of the war, he considered it a puzzle why it had arisen. The Transvaal and the Free State were not Republics, he declared, but oligarchies and had been brought to some British South Africa.

Constituted Government was simple a small part of the war, he said.

Speaking of the Boers, he said that the Boers had been divided into two classes, imaginative and unimaginative. The latter, he said, passed their lives in money bags that are scattered in their pockets.

The former, he said, had a glow of satisfaction in the thought that the imagination taken from the self have been merely devoted to the decoration of the garb.

A BOER COMMANDO.



SOUTH AFRICAN CAMPAIGN SEASON OVER.

London, Feb. 27.—The movement on the wild coast from 120 miles inland to the sea, coming increasingly difficult for the large bodies of troops sent along the coast, has been suspended.

General French has to wages three for his horses, and now the foraging route has been marched further than before, as follows for the transport animals must be carried.

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